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In re Application of:

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SELECTIVE CONTACT AND LOCAL
INTERCONNECT IN SITU AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES CARRYING
THE SAME

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry
of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.